

VESSELS WAIT

In Montreal Harbor To Be Unloaded.

ELEVATORS ARE FULL

AND CONGESTION FOLLOWS AS A RESULT.

Some of the Steamers That Are Held Up—Claimed That Shippers are Using the Grain Elevators as Warehouses.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—There are fifteen grain vessels in the harbor waiting to discharge their cargoes into the elevators, but there is little prospect of their getting away for a few days yet.

The harbor commissioners' elevator is filled and the men are unable to handle the immense quantities that are being brought to this port. Of the fifteen vessels waiting to unload only one, the Davidson, was finished yesterday. This craft had been waiting in the harbor for her turn since Saturday.

Some of the vessels in port are the Carlton, Gaskin, Hector, Haddington, Condor, Montreal, Hilda, Huron, Muskoka, Dorchester, Prince Rupert, Dundas, and Edmonton. Besides these there are a number of small barges also laden with grain, while more vessels arrive during the afternoon and evening.

A prominent grain merchant while discussing the situation claimed that the only way to clear the present congested condition of the grain business would be to get the tramp vessels to come to this port. At the present time there is a special insurance tax on all the tramp vessels who wish to come up the St. Lawrence and on this reason, they trade elsewhere.

On the other hand the harbor commissioners' elevator has one million bushels stored there, while the grain Trunk elevator has about the same amount.

They admit that they need far greater storage capacity, but the growth of the business of late has been greater than that of the port facilities.

THIEVES MAKE OFF WITH CITY'S HOUSE.

Frame Dwelling, Belonging to Cleveland, Disappears and Sleuths Get Busy.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—Some one stole and carried away a two-story frame house belonging to the city. The building stood on the West Thirty-eighth street playgrounds.

The discovery was made yesterday, by Assistant Park Superintendent Starkey, that the thief or thieves had left a hole in the ground above which the dwelling stood. The foundations, too, were not molested. The police are trying to learn who took the building.

Several weeks ago the city bought several lots and a frame dwelling in West Thirty-eighth street, near Fulton Road.

The building was in good condition and the city officials decided to let the building stand as a storage place for the playground equipment.

PERSIA IN BAD SHAPE.

Threatened With Bankruptcy, Says Mr. Shuster.

Teheran, Aug. 10.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general, states that unless the treasury general-merit is organized quickly Persia will be bankrupt. He requested the services of Stokes, he says, because he was the only man available knowing the language of the country.

The ex-shah is now at Barfush, and his plan seems to be to join Salaf Ed-Dowleh at the capital and march on Kavvin, ninety miles northwest of Teheran. The ex-shah's second force is marching from Shahrud, 200 miles northeast of here, and the rumored battle near Damghan had been expected.

REFUSE FOR AUSTRALIA.

Proposal for Two Cent Postal Rate Turned Down.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 10.—The United States government has declined the Australian proposal for a reciprocal two-cent postage arrangement. Hon. Joseph Thomas, postmaster-general of the commonwealth, took the matter up with the post office authorities at Washington on a recent day. The question has been the subject of an agitation since the discontinuance of the mail service between Australian ports and San Francisco.

Trainload of Roughs.

Sand Point, Ont., Aug. 10.—Harvesters passing through here to the west were guilty of wanton rowdiness. An excursion train was brought to a stop near the place by having the cars disabled, and stores were broken into and robbed. Stones were thrown at station men at work and women in the town were made the targets for insolent language. For fifteen minutes the place was in the power of the toughs. One woman drove them out of her place with a revolver, but in most cases the citizens were terrorized.

CHURCH MAY BAR ASTOR WEDDING.

Question of Remarriage of Divorced Millionaire Now Agitating Social Circles.

New York, Aug. 10.—Whether the great wealth and social position of Col. John Jacob Astor will be potent enough to secure the permission of the Episcopal church for his remarriage has agitated social circles here as they have never been stirred before. On this decision may hinge the future attitude of the church, as the element opposing the marriage, headed by Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church in Philadelphia, insist that they will place every church dignitary who sanctions the wedding, on public record.

Bishop Suffragan Charles S. Burch, of the Episcopal diocese of New York, who is conservative in all things, admitted, today, that the question of sanctioning Col. Astor's wedding was momentous. He also threw some light on the church regulations, insisting that unless Astor can convince the church council that he was the innocent party to the divorce action, his marriage can hardly be sanctioned.

The action was suggested by Mrs. Astor, who is not opposed by Astor, and the decree forbids Astor to re-marry in this state, while granting that right to Mrs. Astor. Infidelity is the only ground for divorce in New York.

"The majority of the bishops and ministers of the Episcopal church are unalterably opposed to divorced persons re-marrying at all, although the laws of the church do not absolutely prohibit such marriages," explained Bishop Burch. "But the church laws are most strict in saying what marriages shall be sanctioned."

COPIES FROM THE LEMIEUX LABOR LAW.

W. Crooks, M.P., Introducing an Arbitration Bill in British Commons.

London, Aug. 10.—On behalf of the labor party, William Crooks, M.P., introduced in the House of Commons, a bill providing for the establishment of industrial arbitration courts on Canadian lines.

Mr. Crooks states that his measure follows the Canadian legislation closely. He expressed himself as pleased with the Canadian act, as everyone concerned must show his hand.

PREPARES HIS GRAVE: WILL DIE IN 25 DAYS.

Has Grave Lined With Cement and Wants to be Buried Without a Coffin.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 10.—"I will die in twenty-five days," is the startling declaration, made, to-day, by John Vest, a soldier of the Confederacy, residing at Rowden, a town in Washington county, Va. His declaration was made during the digging of his grave, several days ago. He has had the opening lined up with cement and his request is that he be buried without a coffin, the bare grave being to his liking. The grave was made beside that of Vest's first wife.

Vest takes the view that fate has decreed his death, and according to his premonition, he is to die on the third day of September, although he is apparently in his usual health. He is sixty-eight years old.

MEMBERS COATLESS IN BRITISH COMMONS.

It Was Intensely Hot—Wigs and Gowns Discarded in Law Court.

London, Aug. 10.—"Shirt-sleeved" statesmen made an appearance for the first time in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon. The heat was intense, ninety-five degrees in the shade and 131 in the sun.

During the sitting of the house in committee, a member suddenly threw off his coat and declared that he would not put it on again even if objection was made. His colleagues were momentarily appalled at the innovation, but soon many were sitting in their shirt-sleeves. In the law courts, wigs and gowns were generally discarded.

Lord Roberts' Reasons.

Lord Roberts, in giving his reasons for voting against the veto bill, says: "What the consequences may be is not the point at issue, but I am prepared to believe that in politics, as in war, the path of duty is also the path of safety. An outpost suddenly attacked by an overwhelming force may not be able to save itself from capture by resisting, but if it does its duty and resists to the utmost it may give the main body a warning and an opportunity to rally, and the position which the enemy has rushed may soon be re-occupied."

"If it surrenders without firing a shot, the rest of the force will in all probability be surprised and routed."

By doing this duty, the House of Lords may not now be able to prevent the parliament bill being enacted, but it may awaken the nation to the real nature of the revolution which is in progress, check its further course, and make possible its reversal in the near future."

Killed by Six-Year-Old Child.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Some loving mother to-day clasped her six-year-old son to her breast as unconscious as the child himself. The boy was a "manslayer" with the whole police force of Chicago seeking him. Frank Stratton was painting a target in a shooting gallery yesterday in River View park when a child about six picked up a rifle and pulled the trigger. Stratton sank dead. The children fled.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Borden will open his Quebec campaign, at Montreal, on August 29th. Dr. C. W. Robertson has arrived at Copenhagen, and is making a special tour of rural Denmark.

Bishop Ferris, of Columbia, has been appointed first suffragan bishop of Wilkes-Barre diocese, Luzerne.

The United States senate finance committee decided to report adversely to the House the cotton tariff revision bill.

Captain H. B. Verret, Ottawa, has been officially appointed as assistant deputy postmaster-general to succeed E. B. Laschinger.

Rev. A. L. Gee, Sinoce, died in Muskoka, of pneumonia, aged fifty-nine years. He was a well-known Methodist minister.

At Trinity church, Ottawa, Rev. George Scottlebury, rankleek Hill, will succeed Rev. C. B. Clarke, who goes to British Columbia.

Britain's tenth Dreadnought, the Colossus, has been commissioned for service. She carries twelve-inch breech-loading guns and anti-torpedo armament.

The Duke of Sutherland, accompanied by Lord Charles Beresford and Lord Deborough, sailed on the Olympic from England, en route to Oryok, Albatra.

William Perce Frye, senior United States senator from Maine, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, Lewiston, Me. Although he had been ill for a long time, death came suddenly.

One of Cornwall's most highly esteemed citizens, Miss Caroline Jarvis, daughter of the late Judge Jarvis had passed away at the advanced age of seventy-eight years. She deceased was a member of one of Cornwall's oldest families.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Maricose Tibbet, Tilbury Centre, met for the first time in forty-two years at the old Tilbury homestead. Eight sons, and three daughters, eighty grandchildren and eight great grand-children made up the party.

A silver loving cup five feet high was presented to Mayor Cuyler, of New York, who was shot a year ago by James Gallagher. Mayors of 100 cities sent congratulations.

FOUND LOVE BIRDS DOING A CAKE WALK.

All Through the Dance They Whistle and Utter Weird Sounds.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Charles A. Corwin, of the Field Museum of Natural History, has returned to Chicago from a trip to the Laysan Island, in the middle of the Pacific ocean, which it is said has been deserted by every living creature, except the sea birds.

"It has been established that the island is inhabited by at least 8,000-10,000 birds, the most of which consist of two species of albatross," said Mr. Corwin, yesterday. "There were so many birds on the ground nesting, that we had to crowd our way through to avoid stepping on them."

"The island is one two miles long and a mile wide. In the centre of it is a lagoon, about 200 acres. The rocks that shelve in this lagoon are thickly populated with a species of love bird."

"We can fully verify the stories that these strange birds have a peculiar dance, which resembles the darky cake walk. They clap their bills together and waddle about with high stepping antics, ducking their heads first under one wing then under the other. All through the dance they whistle and utter weird sounds."

DIES PENILESS, THOUGH HE SAVED SAGE.

Laidlaw, Maimed by Bomb Hurled at Financier, Expires at Home for Incurables.

New York, Aug. 10.—William R. Laidlaw, who twenty years ago was maimed by a bomb thrown at Russell Sage, was reported dead, yesterday, at the Home for the Incurables in the Bronx. He is said to have died penniless.

When Henry W. Noycross, of Boston, hurled a bomb at Sage in his office, Laidlaw declared the aged financier thrust him in front of him so that he stood the brunt of the explosion and thus saved Sage from injury. Laidlaw sued Sage in court and once obtained a judgment for \$40,000, but a higher court reversed the case.

When Laidlaw's funds were exhausted in the suits against Sage, his sisters supported him, and after Russell Sage's death they made an appeal to Mrs. Sage. The sisters said that Mrs. Sage had refused to assist.

Principal Patrick's Health Fails.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Principal Patrick, of Manitoba College, whose health has been undermined by overwork, left, yesterday, for a year's vacation in Scotland.

IT WAS KISS, KISS, KISS.

Affectionate Wife Drove Man to Attempt Suicide.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Phillips Nickerson, twenty-six, a salesman, who attempted suicide by slashing his wrists with a razor, declared in a hospital, that he wanted to die because his wife of seven months hugged and kissed him too much.

"She hugged and kissed me so much it got on my nerves," Nickerson declared. "I love my wife, but she wasn't reasonable. When I arrived home she would begin to kiss me and for the rest of the evening she either kept on kissing me or insisted upon sitting on my lap. I did not have time to smoke my pipe or do anything else. It was nothing but kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss."



HENRY D. CLAYTON, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the United States House. He is the representative from Alabama.

PERSIA IS WARNED BY THE POWERS

Both Russia and Great Britain Will Hold Her Responsible for Damages.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The Russian government yesterday issued a notice to the Persian government that the St. Petersburg authorities will hold the government of Teheran responsible for any damages to Russian interests caused by the return of the ex-shah Mohammed Ali Mirza.

The government's warning was received by Persia in a semi-official note issued to-day. An analogous declaration was made some time ago by Russia and Great Britain to the Teheran government. The previous declaration had reference to the decision taken by both countries to hold aloof from any interference in the events which might have led to the return of the former shah.

Fred Frazer Sells Yacht.

Frontenac, N.Y., Aug. 10.—The Charlotte, the handsome steam yacht, owned by Vice-Commodore Fred Frazer, of Syracuse, was sold to Thomas R. Cray, of Linghamton. It is understood that the price was about \$25,000. The Charlotte is about seventy-five feet long and schooner rig.

Mr. Frazer has purchased the Arcton, a 100-foot yacht, from the New York Yacht Club. He will change the name to Nelfred, which is a combination of his wife's given name and his own.

RECIPROCITY WILL BOOM SHEEP INDUSTRY

Present Importations From U.S. are Because Tariff Has Discouraged Sheep-Raising Here.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 10.—"There is nothing mysterious about the importation of United States sheep into Canada at the present time," said Henry Arkell, of Arkell, Que., one of the largest breeders of sheep in Canada, in an interview, yesterday. "The tariff against Canadian sheep imposed by the United States is responsible for it. If the tariff was removed the Canadian sheep producer would be encouraged to go into the production of sheep more extensively."

"The reason there are United States sheep coming in here at the present time is that there is a shortage of the Canadian article. There has been a large increase in the population from the old land in the past few years, and they are all consumers of mutton. The tariff restrictions and the tariff by our United States neighbors are responsible for the shortage. This tariff has discouraged the raising of sheep for mutton purposes in Canada. Canadian sheep producers would be encouraged to go into the production of sheep for mutton purposes previous to the passing of that legislation. It has not more than five per cent. now of his former flock. If the trade agreement is passed and tariff restrictions removed we can look for a remarkable boom in the sheep industry in Canada."

"If the verdict pronounced to say that the throwing open of the sheep market between the two countries will kill the industry in Canada, for there is really no industry of that kind here to kill. Remove the tariff and watch the Canadian sheep industry grow."

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BUSINESS MEN

Make Strong Speeches at Halifax Nominations.

NEW ERA IS IN SIGHT

A BIG FISH EXPORTER FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

Howard Smith Says Nova Scotia Fishing Fleet Will Double Inside Five Years—Liberals United and

Halifax, Aug. 10.—The feature of the liberal convention of Halifax, which last night nominated Hon. A. K. Maclean and Dr. Edward Blackader as government candidates, was the strong speech in favor of reciprocity by Howard Smith, head of N. & M. Smith, Limited, the largest exporters of dried fish in the world. Mr. Smith appeared in the liberal convention for the first time in his life, but he said this was an occasion when the issue before the people was above party. In the last campaign Mr. Smith was one of the most active and most influential supporters of Messrs. Borden and Crosby. This time he is throwing his whole support on the side of the liberals, because he realizes that reciprocity means a new era of prosperity. Under the new order, he declared, Nova Scotia will come into her own, and her fishing fleet will be doubled in three to five years. Mr. Smith's outspoken stand in favor of reciprocity, and his moving of the resolution in favor of it at a liberal convention, indicate how strongly the policy of free trade in natural products appeals to the business men of the maritime provinces.

The resolution was seconded by A. M. Bell, another leading business man, who, although an adherent of the liberal cause, never before had been present at a party convention. This time he was ready to do his utmost to secure the adoption of reciprocity. Another resolution was adopted strongly condemning the attitude of Hon. R. L. Borden and Mr. A. B. Crosby in opposing the Canadian navy.

Although the convention was a tremendous success, the liberals of Halifax are united as one man in support of reciprocity, and are confident of victory.

WILL ONLY LEASE.

Quebec Province Will Sell No More Water Power.

Quebec, Aug. 10.—The provincial government has adopted a new policy as to water power belonging to the crown. In future no such water power shall be definitely sold. Twenty years ago these water powers were all allotted for nothing. Ten years ago such water powers as Shavangan and Grand Mere Falls were sold for \$50,000. Now they shall not be sold at all, but rented by long leases of ninety-nine years.

The minister of crown lands, Hon. Mr. Allard, has just decided to offer at auction in September next ten water powers situated in different portions of the province.

SAVED THEIR LIVES.

Kiss Showed Little Ones Were Poison Victims.

New York, Aug. 10.—A mother's kiss, aided by intuition, saved the lives of four children to-day. Mrs. John Bell, awakened early to-day by the tossing of her four-year-old baby in their home, 65 West Thirty-Sixth street, kissed her. She detected a metallic taste, and on kissing her three other children found the same condition. She hurried into the street, got a policeman, who called an ambulance. The children were in a serious condition from ptomaine poisoning, but will recover.

"SLIDE FOR LIFE" REALISTIC.

Performer at Pythian Encampment Probably Fatally Injured.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 10.—Engaged to make a "slide for life" on a wire suspended across the Wabash river in a "sheet of flame," J. M. Howard last night became enveloped in flames at the start and was forced to jump into the river. He was rescued from the river unconscious and will die.

The last was being put on by the Knights of Pythias in connection with their annual slide encampment.

FIRE CAUSED DAMAGE.

Swarm of Bees Led to Loss of Hay Crop.

Geneseo, N.Y., Aug. 10.—Robert Hanna, of Sugarbury, was harvesting his hay crop, yesterday, when he encountered a swarm of bees in one of the hay racks.

To dispose of them he set fire to it. The wind carried some of the burning hay to the wagon load, and the horses dashed away, scattering the burning grass until the whole field was ablaze. He lost his entire crop.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Strasburg, Germany, Aug. 10.—Thirty-nine tenement houses were burned in the village of Kostenholz. The firemen were unable to extinguish the flames owing to a scarcity of water due to the drought. There were no casualties.

See our special coroner, Mr. four horse supporters, New York Dress Reform, 269 Princess street.

Try and forget your annoyances by enumerating your every-day blessings.

THE GATES FORTUNE.

Believed Will Amount to \$40,000,000.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The death of John W. Gates, the American financier, has called forth many expressions of regret not only from his wide circle of acquaintances, but from numberless Parisians who knew him only as a bold and successful man, but had been deeply moved by the courageous struggle he made against an illness, the fatal outcome of which had been feared.

All arrangements for the disposition of the body have been made by Harry St. Francis Black, president of the United States Realty and Improvement company of New York. Mr. Black said:

"Mr. Gates loved life and said that he wished to live. He wanted to do things in life. Our people had an interest in his picturesque personality, but they may not have perceived his strength of mind as those who served on directory boards with him. He was frequently spoken of as a 'plunger,' but his operations were always founded on wonderful study and in figures. Wall street will not see his like again for some time."

Mr. Black said that the death of Mr. Gates could not affect the stock market much because the financier had not operated extensively of late, but was conservatively placing its fortune largely in substantial securities. Some of those who were near Mr. Gates estimate that his estate will be found to be nearer \$40,000,000 than \$37,000,000.

AN "H" ADDED TO CITY OF PITTSBURG

Official Spelling is Now "Pittsburgh"—Renomination of Postmaster.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The post office department added a long belated "H" to the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., so that it will now read officially "Pittsburgh."

In consequence President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of William H. Davis, postmaster at "Pittsburgh." A renomination always is required in cases where the names of post offices are changed. Mr. Davis will have a four-year term from the day his nomination is confirmed by the senate to deal out mail to "Pittsburgh."

Rapid City, S.D., Aug. 10.—State Attorney Denn caused the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston here on a charge of exhibiting a five-year-old boy in a cage with two hyenas at a carnival. His petition declares that the child was thus exhibited throughout Minnesota and Iowa and that the little fellow has suffered innumerable bites and scratches from the big cats, until he moans when he is touched.

While the boy was being exhibited at Spring Valley, Minn., it is charged the Minnesota labor commissioner brought a charge against the Johnstons, but they fled the state.

THE DOCK STRIKE IS VERY SERIOUS

It is Feared That the Militia May Have to Be Called Out.

London, Eng., Aug. 10.—Dock strike is becoming all more serious. The vicinity of ports is practically under mob rule, and it is feared it will be necessary to call out the militia if the scenes of violence continue. The police are powerless to handle the situation.

London is in serious danger of a food famine, while the countless ships lie in the harbors awaiting unloading, with their contents rotting. The Board of Trade says it is getting nearer a settlement and will at all night if there is any chance of a solution.

CAUGHT RUNAWAY PAIR.

Montreal Man and Another Man's Wife Arrested.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Detective McLaughlin arrested a man and woman on Windsor street last night on a charge of being a runaway pair, and his suppositions proved correct, as the man, when arraigned this morning, admitted he was Edouard Fanning, admitted he was entering Canada and bringing another man's wife with him.

The woman is the wife of James McLoney, a well-to-do merchant of Albany, and the daughter of a hotel keeper of the same city. Fanning is a waiter at her father's hotel, and white Maloney the husband, was out of town the couple eloped.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10, 10 a.m.—On-tawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and warm to-day and on Friday.

To-Morrow at Steacy's

HALF PRICE CLEARANCE SALE OF Wash Suits

Only about a dozen in the lot, so you will have to hurry. These Garments are well made of good wash fabrics in colors—Paris, Pink, Sky, Navy, Old Rose and White. The suits alone are worth more than what we are asking for the whole suit.

\$4.50 Suits for \$2.25
\$6.00 Suits for \$3.00
\$7.50 Suits for \$3.75
\$9.00 Suits for \$4.50

Have You Seen Our New Sweater Coats?

For Ladies. We offer a grand assortment in colors—Gray, Navy, Tan, Brown, Cardinal, also White. Real beauties everyone of them.

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\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 to \$7.00.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

BORN.

TROTMAN—In Kingston on Tuesday, August 8th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. David Trotman, a daughter.

DIED.

QUEST—At the Kingston General Hospital, on Thursday, July 20th, 1911, John Nelson Guess, Sydenham, aged 63 years, 10 months and 16 days.

HUNTER—At Isle of Man, Pittsburg, Ont., Aug. 4th, 1911, William H. Hunter, aged 38 years and 3 months. Funeral took place from his late residence, Sunday, August 6th to Sandhill Cemetery, Pittsburg, Ont.

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